Citizens' Advisory Commission Meeting Pueblo Colorado Minutes October 24, 2012

Members in Attendance:

Members Absent:

Irene Kornelly, Chair
Terry Hart, Vice Chair
Doug Knapp, for Joe Schieffelin
John Thatcher
Ross Vincent
Aaron Serna, Governor's Office

Jeff Chostner

Opening and Introductions

The Pledge of Allegiance was said, and Citizens' Advisory Commission (CAC) members introduced themselves. Aaron Serna is the new representative from the Governor's Office. The September 26, 2012 meeting minutes were approved.

There is a new internet address (URL) for the state's PCAPP web page:

http://tinyurl.com/PCAPP-Administrative-Record

And for the Citizens' Advisory Group: http://tinyurl.com/CO-ChemDeMil-CAC

Legislative Announcements

None

Project Announcements

None

Outreach Activities in 2012 Renee Martinez, Public Outreach Specialist

The Program has a new logo and new name. The name has changed to Program Executive Office Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives. The website can be accessed at www.peoacwa.army.mil, and all the social media sites can be accessed from the web site. Social media has increased within the last six months.

Outreach Office staff set up information booths at numerous community events. The Outreach team participated in numerous networking opportunities. Briefings and updates were given to several civic groups. Several stakeholders and organizations toured the PCAPP construction site. The Outreach Office supported PCAPP workforce events, and distributed weekly, monthly and quarterly information products

Ross Vincent: How are systemization and/or operations going to affect tours?

Sandy Romero: There should be no change in 2013. The Chemical Limited Area (CLA) will not be

open, the tours will be modified, and always be available.

Ross Vincent: How will you modify the tours?

Sandy Romero: We have already considered this, and we have informed the public the tours will be modified after 2013.

Terry Hart: In 2013, will other things be supplemented for the CLA?

Sandy Romero: Yes, we are figuring it out now.

Pueblo Chemical Depot Update Kevin Blose, Project Engineer, Office of the Commander

The site participated in a CAIRA exercise that went very well. The Explosive Ordinance Unit from Ft. Carson was involved. The fire team is in Wetmore supporting the fire effort there. A large part of the budget was received including \$8 million that was not programmed for. It was used for upgrading the facility; repair, maintenance and moving our consolidation program ahead. The site is in the process of separating the facility into two areas. The south part will be about 80 acres which will included the administrative buildings. All the other entities' are moving north, which is still south of the PCAPP area. There was a RAB tour of the facility in October. The Readiness Group is preparing the Depot to support PCAPP, by operating the Access Control Point. When rounds are shipped the Readiness Group will control it. Some equipment for our operation was received from other sites. The thrust for the next few months is to prepare the staff to do that work

Irene Kornelly: Do additional people need to be hired to meet that goal? Kevin Blose: Yes, over the next year about 60 people will be hired. The site will try to hire people with expertise in the areas needed, people from sites that have closed. Some hires will be from the Pueblo area.

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Update Doug Knappe, Unit Leader

The state is continuing to do construction inspections in support of the final certifications. On the depot side the state is working on a permit renewal application for the storage of the 4 permitted igloos. The state has a proposal for a new hazardous waste listing for hydrolysate or treated mustard. The proposal will be discussed at a November Hazardous Waste Commission meeting. Under the current regulations hydrolysate is considered an acute hazardous waste. The new rule will insure proper treatment.

Terry Hart: Under the new regulations is the hydrolysate still an acute hazardous waste? Doug Knapp: No, the point of the listing is to take away the acute criteria after the mustard has been destroyed.

John Thatcher: Will the hydrolysate be shipped off site?

Doug Knapp: No.

Program Update Bruce Huenefeld, Site Project Manager, ACWA Kevin Chalmers, BPT Deputy Project Manager

Type of Funding	FY 2012 President's Request	FY 2013 President's Request
ACWA Program Total	\$477.1M	\$778.7M
PCAPP Project Total	\$226.9M	\$340.0M
Military Construction	\$15.3M	\$36.0M
Research Development Test & Evaluation	\$211.6M	\$304.0M

As of August 31, 2012 the PCAPP project staff has accomplished:

- 157 Safe Work Days
- 887,643 Safe Work Hours
- Bechtel Pueblo Team non-manual: 537
 - Pueblo 535
 (135 local hires ~ 25%)
 - − Off-project locations − 2
- Construction Workers: 368
 - Bechtel direct-hire 277 (138 local hires ~ 50%)
 - Subcontractor personnel 96

Irene Kornelly: Who are the subcontractors that are employed? Could you give us a rundown of who

they are in December? Kevin Chalmers: Yes

The final steps of the facility certification were shown. The process shows that the permit items were met. A third party engineer does a review to make sure the permit items are met. The physical work at the site is completed. The construction phase of the project is ending and the systemization is starting.

EDT Plan/Status

Phase I

Start EDT Phase I	June 4, 2012
Issue Suppliers EDT Request for Proposal	Aug. 23, 2012
Supplier Proposals due	Oct. 18, 2012
Submit Consent for Award	Dec. 20, 2012

Phase II

Start Phase II Proposal	June 4, 2012
Conduct Functional Review	Oct. 2, 2012
Submit Phase II Proposal	Oct. 29, 2012

Negotiate Phase II	TBD
EDT Phase II on Contract	TBD

Irene Kornelly: Who will oversee the construction and operation of the technology that is chosen? Kevin Chalmers: Bechtel and URS will.

The new Training Facility, located in the Airport Industrial Park, is beginning to take shape. Employees will occupy the facility in January. A CAC meeting may be held at the facility.

Irene Kornelly: Which building is the training facility located in? Kevin Chalmers: It's on Jetway.

The boiler startup will be in December, all the utilities will be on line at that point. The first shift of 24/7 will start in November.

Subcommittee Updates Permitting Workgroup

The committee discussed three items: more in depth discussion on the various chemicals and their usage being shipped on and off the site. The EDT-RFP was discussed, and the latest National Research Council reports.

Next Subcommittee meetings are tentatively scheduled: December 12, 2012 at 2:00 pm, District Attorney's Office Conference Room, 701 Court Street, Pueblo

Closing and adjournment

Tentative Date for the next CAC meeting: December 12, 2012 at 6:00 pm.

Location: Olde Towne Carriage House, Pueblo